FOOD SECRETARIAT

Passes orders nominating the President, District Board, Mysore, as a member of the District Food Council, Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 1950-66—A. 37-45-17, dated the 21st September 1945, reconstituting the District Food Councils of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts.

Government Order No. S. D. 5447-50-A. 18-46-29, dated the 6th January 1947, nominating Mr. T. C. Honnappa. Vice-President acting as President, Mysore District Board as a member of the District Food Council, during the absence on leave of Mr. K. C. Subbanna, President of the District Board.

Letter No. F. 1080—47-48, dated the 22nd August 1947, from the Director of Food Supplies, recommending that Mr. H. M. Channabasappa, who has been elected as the President, District Board, Mysore, be nominated as a member of the District Food Council, Mysore, in place of Mr. K. C. Subbanna and requesting that the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, in having invited Mr. H. M. Channabasappa to meetings in anticipation of sanction be approved.

ORDER NO. S. D. 2365-67—R. 24-47-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1947.

Government are pleased to nominate the President, District Board, Mysore, as a member of the District Food Council, Mysore.

2. The action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in having invited Mr. H. M. Channabasappa, President, District Board, Mysore, to attend the meetings in anticipation of sanction is also approved.

A. S. KHALEEL, *Secy., Food Dept.*

Passes orders reducing the scale of food-grain rations with effect from the 1st October 1947.

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 1663-73—R. 55-46-3, dated the 14th August 1946, revising the scale of rations throughout the State.

2. Government Order No. S. D. 10565-76—R. 55-46-19, dated the 21st June 1947, reducing the general scale of rations to 10 ozs. with effect from 25th June 1947.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. B1-C. 1250—47-8, dated the 26th September 1947, from the Director of Food Supplies in the matter.

ORDER NO. S. D. 2403-424—R. 13-47-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST OCTOBER 1947.

As a first step towards conserving the stocks of foodgrains available with Government so as to enable the food distribution arrangements in the State being carried on till the coming in of the next harvest, Government directed in the second of the orders read above an overall reduction of the scale of food rations from 12 ozs. to 10 ozs. per head per day. It was expected at that time that with the assistance of the Government of India, Food Department, it would be possible to continue the rations at the reduced level till the next harvest. Since then, however, the supply position has been deteriorating from day to day, owing to the very limited allocations made to us by the Government of India. Even such scanty allotments as are made are not reaching the State in time, due to a multiplicity of causes. The supply position during the last few days has thus become very critical and is causing grave anxiety. The present stocks of all foodgrains are far lower than they were at any time previously. At the recent Food Budget Conference at Bombay it was particularly stressed that the prospects of supplies particularly rice, during the next two months are very very poor, and it has been made clear at the Conference that each administration should consider how best it could carry on its rationing arrangements till the next harvest by reducing the scales of rations, if necessary. This has been emphasized by subsequent authoritative pronouncements also. In these circumstances, Government are obliged to take further unavoidable measures to conserve the existing stocks by a further reduction of the scale of rations, as has already been done in several parts of India. Government therefore direct that the scale of rations be revised as under with effect from 1st October 1947 :—

	Scale of rations per head per day			
	Rice	Wheat or millets	Millets	Total
	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
"A" Class	6·4	1·6	...	8·0
"B" Class	1·2	...	6·8	8·0
Heavy Manual Labour ...	1·2	...	10·8	12·0
Plantation Labour ...	6·4	...	1·6	8·0

(Children below 8 years of age will be allowed half the above scale of rations).

A. S. KHALEEL, *Food Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the opening of a Municipal High School at Sidlaghatta.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. H. S. 5605-426 of 46-47, dated 6th June 1947 from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the opening of a Municipal High School at Sidlaghatta, Kolar District.

ORDER NO. E. 2614-16—EDN. 44-46-47, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1947.

Both the Director of Public Instruction and the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, state that there is need for the opening of a High School at Sidlaghatta, Kolar District.

The Municipal Council, Sidlaghatta, have agreed to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000 towards the stability fund and Rs. 3,000 towards the non-recurring charges for the initial equipment of the school. They have also agreed to bear their share of the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of the school from time to time. Mr. B. Virupakshappa one of the leading gentlemen of the town has offered a donation of Rs. 30,000 towards the construction of a building for the school. The school is proposed to be housed temporarily in a building agreed to be given to the school by Mr. Virupakshappa.

In the circumstances, the Director requests that sanction may be accorded for the opening of a Municipal High School at Sidlaghatta with the first year class from the school year 1947-48 and for naming it as "Virupakshappa High School, Sidlaghatta." He also states that he has permitted the opening of the school in anticipation of sanction of Government and requests approval to his action.

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is sanctioned with a direction that the Municipality should endeavour to improve its finances by levying fresh taxes, etc. The action taken by the Director is also approved.

A statement showing the details of recurring and non-recurring expenditure and the Government grants admissible in respect of the school is appended hereto. The grant will be paid as per old rules till the end of June 1947 and as per revised rules from 1st July 1947 as directed in G. O. No. E. 8978-88—Edn. 90-46-5, dated 19th June 1947. The cost required during the year 1947-48 will be met out of the lump-sum provision of Rs. 50,000 made in the Departmental Budget for payment of grants to new Municipal High Schools and the necessary provision will be made in the Budgets of the subsequent years.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*

ANNEXURE.

Statement showing the details of expenditure of the Municipal High School at Sidlaghatta, Kolar District.

Sl. No.	Particulars	During 1947-48 with only one section in I Year Class	During 1948-49 with only one section in each of I & II Year Classes	During 1949-50 and onwards with one section in each of all the three Classes	Average cost
		Rs. p. m.	Rs. p. m.	Rs. p. m.	Rs. a. p.
I	1. Head Master in grade Rs. 100—5—150 ...	100	105	110	130 8 11
	2. Assistant Master in grade Rs. 60—4—80 ...	...	...	60	73 5 4
	3. Do do Rs. 60—4—80 ...	...	...	60	73 5 4
	4. Do do Rs. 40—4—60 ...	40	44	48	53 5 4
	5. Do do Rs. 40—4—60 ...	...	40	44	53 5 4
	6. Do do Rs. 40—4—60 ...	...	...	40	53 5 4
	7. Kannada Pandit do Rs. 30—3—45 ...	15	30	33	40 0 0
		Allowance			
	8. Sanskrit Pandit do Rs. 30—3—45 ...	....	...	30	40 0 0
	9. Urdu Munshi do Rs. 30—3—45 ...	15	20	30	40 0 0
		Allowance	Allowance		
	10. Drill Instructor on Rs. 20	20	20	20	20 0 0
	11. Clerk on Rs. 20	5	10	20	20 0 0
		Allowance	Allowance		
	12. Peons : Laboratory Attender 1 on Rs. 12 ...	1 (12)	1 (12)	1 (12)	32 0 0
	2 on Rs. 10 ...	1 (10)	1 (10)	2 (10)	
	13. Contingent grant Rs. 8 ...	4	8	8	8 0 0
	14. Scavenging Allowance Rs. 3 ...	3	3	3	3 0 0
	Total ...	224 p.m. or 2,688 p. a.	302 p.m. or 3,624 p. a.	538 p.m. or 6,456 p. a.	640 3 7
II	Deduct fee income on the basis of 40 pupils per section allowing 20 per cent freeships.	768 p. a.	1,664 p. a.	2,688 p. a.	
	Net expenditure ...	1,920 p. a.	1,960 p. a.	3,768 p. a.	
III	Maintenance grant equal to one-half of the net expenditure not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem per class. According to the existing rules.	80 p. m. or 960 p. a.	81 2/3 p. m. or 980 p. a.	157 p. m. or 1,884 p. a.	
	According to the revised rules	120 p. m. or 1,440 p. a.	122 1/2 p. m. or 1,470 p. a.	235 1/2 p. m. or 2,826 p. a.	
IV	Non-recurring grant towards initial equipment equal to one-half of the actual cost.	1,500	1,500	The authorised expenditure under equipment grants is Rs. 10(per annum. Grant equa to one-half of the cost will b sanctioned out of the lumpsun provision for the purpose in th Departmental Budget as far a funds permit on applicatio made by the Managemen each year.	

NOTE.—1. The Management should construct a suitable building for housing the school very early at their own cost.
2. Arrangements should be made to house the school temporarily until the proposed building is constructed.
3. The Management has also to meet other expenditure such as Travelling Allowance, Aided School Provident Fund Contribution, etc.

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